

# CASEMENT EXECUTED FOR HIGH TREASON

## JOHNSON CLAIMS SHERIFF'S PLACE BY 46 PLURALITY

Five Precincts Sealed, Vote  
Unknown; Positive Report  
Must Await Board.

RECOUNT LIKELY TO  
BE FOUND NECESSARY

J. H. Johnston Carries County  
for Corporation Commis-  
sion; the Nominees.

G. E. Johnson today claimed the democratic nomination for sheriff by forty-six votes over his nearest opponent, J. H. Epp. He said he had returned from every precinct in the county. Epp asserted he was the winner by twelve votes. Official returns from seventy-four of the seventy-nine precincts gave Johnson a lead of thirty-two votes over Epp. Although it was generally believed Johnson was the nominee, it is probable that today the ballots will be recounted.

Official figures from five precincts have not been tabulated on any of the contests, owing to the fact that election officials locked the returns in boxes, which cannot be opened out of order by the election board in its canvass.

Recount Suggested.

The election board may not recount the ballots except upon a court order. None of the candidates seems to be doubting the honesty of officials in conducting the election, but there is expression of some doubt as to accuracy of some of the counting.

Results in Oklahoma county in the race for the democratic nomination for corporation commissioner, long term, became known today. The vote in seventy-four out of seventy-nine precincts show the following results:

Corporation Commissioner.

J. H. Johnston, 1,523; A. P. Watson, 1,000; Henry Willmiring, 884; Ben F. Harrison, 709; Campbell Russell, 619.

For short term corporation commissioner, in the first ten precincts of Ward 1, Oklahoma City, W. D. Humphrey was leading with 571 votes. E. Glasco had 154 and W. T. Field 143. The following democrats were nominated in Tuesday's election:

Democratic Nominees.

County Judge—William H. Zwick.  
County Superintendent—Mrs. Anna Burks Love.  
County Attorney—Joel S. Estes.  
Sheriff—In doubt.  
Court Clerk—James Beatty.  
County Assessor—Ezra Offutt.  
County Clerk—Tom Bodine.  
County Treasurer—Arleigh Buckoven.  
County Surveyor—Harry Adams.  
County Weigher—George D. Lockhart.

Coroner—W. P. Hawkins.  
State Committeeman—D. B. Welfy.

Republican Nominees.

County Judge—Loyal J. Miller.  
County Attorney—Charles R. Selby.  
County Superintendent—M. W. Pearl.  
Sheriff—John Hubatka.  
Court Clerk—O. A. Bartholemew.  
County Assessor—George W. Carrio.  
County Treasurer—J. S. Carle.  
County Clerk—George R. Yeakum.  
County Surveyor—Warren E. Moore.  
County Weigher—J. H. Miller.  
Coroner—W. W. Wells.

Tabulation of returns for county commissioner and minor offices had not progressed sufficiently today to permit announcement of the results.

## McKeown Leading By Narrow Margin

SHAWNEE, Okla., Aug. 3.—With Coal and Seminole counties missing the Fourth congressional district gave for congressman.

Murray, 4,431; McKeown, 4,493; Smith, 3,360.

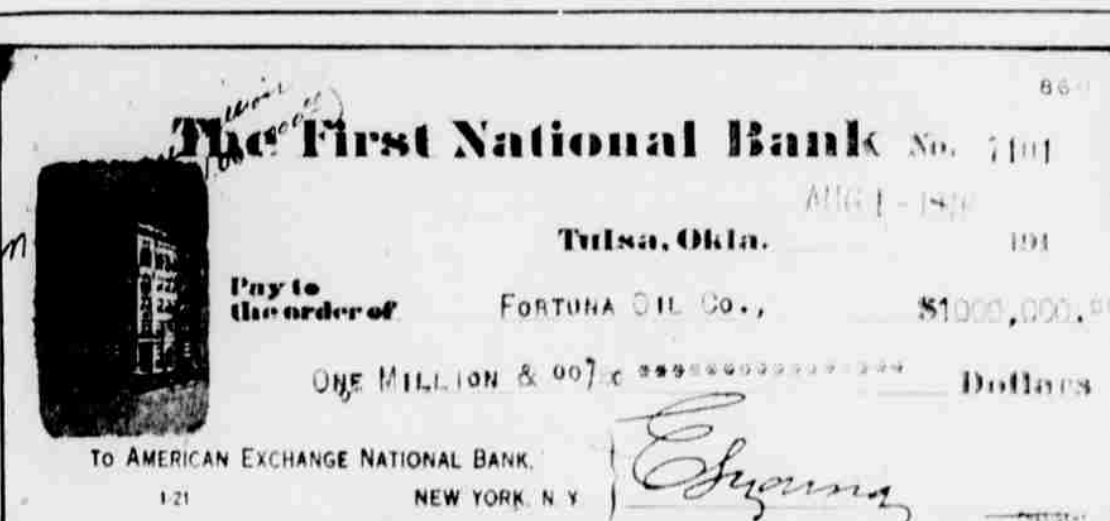
## Shoemaker Winner In First District

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 3.—Early reports indicate the nomination of Frank C. Shoemaker as the democratic candidate for congress in the First Oklahoma congressional district over Congressman James S. Davenport. He has carried six out of the nine counties by pluralities ranging from fifty to 200 votes.

## Edmond Farmer Commits Suicide

EDMOND, Okla., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—D. L. DePlain shot and killed himself at his farm home two miles south-east of Edmond today. He used a shotgun, and the charge entered his head. DePlain was about 60 years old and for several years had been afflicted with a constitutional ailment. The widow, two daughters and four sons survive.

Here, You Dreamers, Look This Over



Above is a reproduction of a check for \$1,000,000, made payable to the Fortuna Oil company of Oklahoma City and drawn on the Ruxana Oil company of Tulsa. It has been received by A. P. Crockett of the Oklahoma City law firm of Burwell, Crockett and Johnson in payment for a 480-acre lease near Yale, Okla., upon which no oil has yet been found. The original cost of this lease is said to have been \$400. The lease was purchased two years ago by the local firm on the advice of D. W. O'Brien and Frank Buttram, geologists for the company. One well has been drilled only to the sand but production is found on all sides of the tract. The company still retains several hundred acres of leases in the vicinity. Stockholders of the Fortuna company are A. P. Crockett, C. E. Johnson, estate of B. F. Burwell, D. W. O'Brien, Frank Buttram and C. R. Brooks, as well as bankers in New York City.

## COMPLETE VOTE FROM ONLY TWO COUNTIES FILED

Johnston Leads in These; Will-  
miring Ahead, Another  
Report Indicates.

The official complete returns from two counties, Canadian and McClain, were received by the state election board today. Results in the long term corporation commission race were:

Canadian: Johnston, 430; Watson, 292; Russell, 325; Harrison, 290; Willmiring, 154.

McClain: Johnston, 371; Watson, 233; Russell, 284; Harrison, 217; Willmiring, 154.

Combined vote of two counties: Johnston, 801; Watson, 525; Russell, 609; Harrison, 510; Willmiring, 495.

## Willmiring Leading

Henry Willmiring was leading Campbell Russell by 95 votes in the long term corporation commissioner race on the face of complete returns received up to noon at the office of the corporation commission from Blackwell, Perry, Supply, Pontotoc county with exception of three precincts and 503 precincts scattered throughout the state.

The vote on the face of these returns stood:

Willmiring, 6,019; Russell, 5,924; Johnston, 5,551; Harrison, 4,994; Watson, 4,771.

## Two Losing in Vote

It now appears that Harrison and Watson are out of the race and that Willmiring, Johnston and Russell will be the three high men.

Democratic leaders still hold out hope that the literacy test may be saved but they have but little upon which this hope is based.

## Ward Has Scant Lead in Second

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Charles E. Craeger, one time elected congressman, has apparently been defeated for the republican nomination in the Second district and the race lies between Henry Ward of Tahlequah and John Robertson of Eufaula. The chances favor Ward, who is leading with returns in from three counties by a plurality of 16.

## No End to Heat Is Seen by Forecaster

Local Forecast—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Friday.

State Forecast—Tonight and Friday generally fair.

ARKANSAS—Unsettled.

KANSAS—Generally fair.

IF AUTOMOBILES ONLY RAN BY HOT AIR, A FELLOW COULD RUN HIS CAR THE FIRST YEAR ON THE SUPPLY THE AGENT GIVES HIM.



## Oil Rise to \$2 a Barrel Is Predicted

Skyward Tendency Expected  
After Price Is Beaten Down,  
'Change Man Says.

"Crude oil will continue to decline in price until the Standard Oil company secures enough cheap long-time contracts to assure it a supply of oil for some time. Then the price will rise, perhaps even higher than ever before, and the independent refiners will be forced to pay much higher for their crude than the Standard."

This was the reply of George Ford of the Oklahoma City Oil exchange, when asked this morning for an opinion regarding the oil market of the Mid-Continent field.

## May Rise to \$2

He expressed the opinion that, when the final rise does come, crude may advance even to \$2 a barrel—a higher price than in the history of the Oklahoma field. He also stated that crude may decline to less than a dollar.

"This talk of a gasoline shortage has no foundation," Mr. Ford said. "A man was in here yesterday trying to sell 4,000,000 gallons of 'gas.' He had no market."

## Scouts Pessimism

"There is no need for pessimism in the mid-continent field, however. Practically every big fortune made in oil was made when crude was cheap. The cases of Couden, Markham, Sinclair and others, who made their money when oil was at 30 and 35 cents, are examples."

## Baby Plague Sets New High Record

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The epidemic of paralysis reached the high mark today in the number of new cases. The health department figures showed that 217 cases developed during the last twenty-four hours and the death list was forty-three.

## THEATER MANAGERS SUED ON MORTGAGES

The Metropolitan Building company, owner of the Metropolitan theater, instituted suit in the district court today against the Tucker brothers for foreclosure of a chattel mortgage on certain fixtures and appliances in the theater to satisfy eight promissory notes. The notes are dated April 22, 1916. The plaintiff asks judgment for \$811.88, and for possession of the property.

## Deutschland Crew Gives Three Cheers For America As Diver Reaches Open Sea

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 3.—Somewhere out in the Atlantic today the big German submarine Deutschland probably is journeying safely homeward after having successfully run the allied warships blockade off Cape Henry last night. The giant undersea craft submerged a mile off the coast shortly before 9 o'clock and so far as is known

## CAR STRIKE IN NEW YORK MAY BE VOTED FRIDAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A strike of street railway employees tying up every surface line in Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens county seemed inevitable today. The leaders of the union recently organized among the employees delivered an ultimatum to operators to-day giving them until 2 p. m. Friday to grant their demands and efforts to-day by Mayor Mitchell to bring about arbitration failed.

If the demands are not granted, it was said a strike vote would be taken among the employees.

## PILING ARRIVES AT DAM JUST IN TIME TO AVOID SHORTAGE

Two carloads of big oaken piles were being shunted to the railroad point nearest the city's cutoff dam this morning—just in time to relieve a threatened shortage.

One carload was purchased from the Santa Fe railroad company, the other from the Boardman company. The latter is several days overdue, having been missed in transit. Work with pile drivers will begin again this afternoon, after a day's layoff because of lack of material.

Security-three piles have been driven and 55 driven and cut off. Three hundred sheets of steel piling are ready.

## Swiss Parade Asks For Demobilization

GENEVA, Aug. 3.—A Zurich dispatch says many young men paraded the streets of that city Tuesday night bearing banners inscribed:

"We demand complete demobilization."

The police were obliged to charge the crowd with drawn swords before it would disperse. Several persons were wounded.

## British Fleet Lands Force in Asia Minor

MITYLENE, Aug. 3.—A British fleet has bombarded Moudit, on the coast of Asia Minor, and landed a small detachment.

## Friends Pray

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An affecting incident took place outside the prison wall as the execution of Roger Casement was in progress. At the back of the prison a little distance from the jeering crowds near the gates was a group of about thirty Irishmen and women. When the dull clang of the prison bell announced that the doomed man had paid the last penalty these persons fell on their knees and with bowed heads remained for some moments, silently praying for the repose of the soul of their dead fellow countryman.

and only communion at 7 o'clock this morning when he assisted at mass in his cell.

## Priest Praises Character

One of his attendants said that his overpowering love for God and Ireland was most striking. According to this attendant the last words of the condemned man, apart from his prayers, were:

## "I DIE FOR MY COUNTRY"

Father McCarrel said that he found Casement to be a beautiful character and that he never instructed any one in his religion who showed himself a quicker or more promising learner.

Hope for Reprieve Fails.

All hopes of an eleventh hour reprieve

## PLOTTER HANGED, GOING TO DEATH WITH FIRM STEP

"I Die For My Country," Says Sinn Fein  
Leader as He Mounts Scaffold Firmly  
and Gives Life for Having Organized  
Armed Revolt Against England.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Roger Casement, former British knight and consul, was hanged at 9 o'clock today in Pentonville jail for high treason. He was convicted of conspiring to cause an armed revolt in Ireland and with having sought Germany aid to that end.

Two hours before the execution a crowd of men and children gathered before the prison gates. Twenty minutes before Casement mounted the scaffold the great prison bell commenced to toll. The toll was greeted with cheers mingled with some groans. At 9 o'clock the crowd had swollen to such proportions that it extended for two blocks from the prison front. At one minute after 9 a single stroke of the big bell announced that the trap had been sprung. It was the signal for a mocking, jeering yell from the crowd which suddenly died away into dead silence.

Casement met his death with calm composure, according to eye witnesses. Earlier in the morning two priests of the Roman Catholic church administered the last rites in the cell of the condemned man and shortly afterward a little procession, headed by the clergymen with Casement following, a warden on each side, proceeded toward the execution platform only seven yards away. The priests recited the litany of the dying, Casement responding in low tones, "Lord have mercy on my soul."

Mounts Gallows Firmly.

As the party reached the spot where the gallows was erected, the special executioner, a hair dresser named Ellis, approached resolutely and quickly fastened him. The two chaplains, the undersheriff of London and undersheriff of Middlesex, then took up their positions in front of the scaffold. Casement mounted the gallows steps firmly and commended his spirit to God as he stepped on the trap. A moment later the lever was pulled.

Buried in Quicklime.

Immediately the trap was sprung the prison engineer and physician descended into the pit where, after the application of the usual tests, Casement was pronounced dead at nine minutes after 9. According to the custom with prisoners hung for crimes similar to that of Casement, his body will be buried in quicklime in the prison yard.

When there was no sign of a reprieve last night, this account says, "the condemned man became very morose and hardly spoke at all. He did, however, inquire about the Zepelin raids and asked if any German airship had reached London. Soon afterward he became resigned to his fate."

## Hopes Shattered

LONDON, Aug. 3.—According to one news agency Roger Casement had high hopes of being reprieved until the eve of his execution. He did not hide the fact that he expected his many powerful friends would obtain for him a free pardon.

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The morning papers mostly deal in the briefest and most matter-of-fact way with the execution of Casement.

## Execution Criticized

The only editorial reference is in the Daily News which says:

"We cannot but reaffirm conviction that the government exhibited grave unwisdom in exacting the death penalty. No grave results could have followed a commutation of the sentence. The hanging gives the disaffected section of Ireland another martyr, embitters feeling throughout the island, alienates a large and important body of American opinion and makes Germany to play off the death of Casement against the death of Fratt."

Father James McCarrel, who attended Casement during the hanging, told a representative of the Associated Press that the condemned man met his death courageously.

"Casement went to his death like a brave man," said Father McCarrel. "Just before the black cap was adjusted he stood forward boldly and said in a clear, distinct voice:

"Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit."

"Then still standing at his full height he added: 'Jesus receive my soul.' The trap was sprung one minute after 9 o'clock."

## Nerves Completely Calm

Casement rose about 5.30 o'clock this morning. Until 7 o'clock, when Father McCarrel arrived, he spent the time reading the instructions of the church for assisting at mass and the taking of the first communion. After mass he ate a little bread and butter and drank a glass of water. He had very little to say to the priest, only making a few remarks about immortality of the soul. He answered said Father McCarrel, like a man who had slept soundly, whose nerves were completely calm.

A coroner's jury called that the sentence had been carried out in accordance with the law and in a humane manner.

## Plea for Body Denied

Gavin Duffey, Casement's solicitor, who appeared in behalf of relatives, identified the body.

Replying to questions by the coroner, Solicitor Duffey said that Casement's health at times was very bad. He made a plea that the body be handed over to relatives which the authorities, he said, had refused. The coroner declared he had no power to interfere whereupon Duffey protested, saying it was "a monstrous act of indecency that the authorities should refuse the request."

## THIRTY MISSING IN CLODBURST IN TENNESSEE

Nine Persons Are Known to  
Be Dead Following Clai-  
borne County Storm.

## DELUGED REGION SMALL BUT DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Thirty Miles of Railroad Re-  
ported Under Water With  
Trestles Washed Away.

TAZEWELL, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Nine persons are known to be dead and thirty or more are reported missing as a result of a cloudburst on Barren creek in Claiborne county, Thursday night. The property loss is heavy.

## Families Wiped Out

The known dead are:  
ROBERT JOHNSON, HIS WIFE  
AND TWO CHILDREN.  
MRS. SAMUEL WILEY AND  
TWO CHILDREN.  
BUSH HARGESON AND WIFE.

The home of Crockett Edmonson was destroyed. No trace of the family has been found.

## Adds to Devastation

The expanse of the territory deluged by the torrential rain extended about a mile in width and about six miles in length from the headwaters of Big Barren creek due west to the Clinch river. Intermediary streams are swollen thus adding to the devastation wrought by the flood.

## Trestles Carried Away

An unconfirmed report states that about twenty miles of the Middleboro branch of the Southern Railway is under water and that one or more railroad trestles north of Liberty Hill were carried away by the water.

## Wall of Water Carries Off Houses

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 3.—A wall of water following a cloudburst rushed down Ely Hollow mining district early today and caused large property damage, according to reports reaching here. Houses and livestock were carried with the flood but up to this afternoon no lives were reported lost.

The wall of water reached a Louisville & Nashville trestle on the main line a few minutes after a southbound passenger train has passed. The trestle was washed out.

## \$8,000,000 for Two Adopted Daughters

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Capt. Edward W. Morrison, after whom the present Morrison hotel was named, has obtained permission of the county court to adopt two young girls who some day may inherit the estate estimated at \$8,000,000 left by Captain Morrison's father, W. Morrison, who died in 1868. Captain Morrison is 82 years old and resides with the girls, a caretaker and a pair of watchdogs in a seventy-year-old frame house on West Harrison street.

## Swedish Steamer Sunk by U-Boat

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Swedish steamer Hudikval, was torpedoed by a German submarine Wednesday night in the Baltic, according to a Reuter dispatch from Stockholm today.

The captain, with ten men of the crew and the women, took to the boats and reached the Swedish coast. It is reported also that two more Swedish steamers and two Finnish steamers were sunk last night in the same vicinity.

## PIANIST PLAYS FIFTY HOURS AT STRETCH

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 3.—Willard B. Dagley of Danville, Ind., ended an endurance piano playing stunt of fifty hours and five minutes, late tonight.

## ED VAUGHT was re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The crown announced that Sir Roger Casement would be executed Thursday.

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